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Subject: ✓ Inspection at U. S. Steel, Gary, IN 0003026

The following conditions were observed during an inspection of outfalls and other equipment at subject Company above date.

GW-1 Popping globules of oil on discharge water. Therefore an inspection was made of the Tupe plant water system. It was found that the center settling basin skimmer was down. A drive motor on the skimmer was disconnected and could have been contributing to the heavy oil found popping on this skimming-settling device. Told to repair.

GW-2 good water conditions observed.

GW-3 Good water conditions observed. The boom stretched across the river appeared to be well maintained and catching the oil

GW-4 Excellent water conditions observed

GW-5 Lite grey in color indicating carryover from Blst Fce Water system. Inspected B. Fce system and found good operating and maintenance conditions. Dredge on W $\frac{1}{2}$ of lagoon but some color in discharge water thus on GW-5

GW-7 Slite sheen on water

GW-8 clear water observed on discharge

GW-7a slite sheen on water

GW-9 no flow. Boom at GW-9 OK but observed underflow carrying over bubbles of popping oil

GW-10a slite color and popping oil

GW-11a slite color and slight sheen on discharged water

Buchanan Street bridge-lite oil sheen on river

GW-17 Oil popping and gassing from bottom sediments. water good

Stl-6 good water conditions observed

STL-2 excellent water conditions observed

STL-5 excellent water conditions observed

STL-1 Excellent water conditions observed

Vic Nordholt has been permanently appointed to Mr. Toerings job.

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